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## A GOAT CAPTURES A SALOON.

Reinhold Jahn was thinking of closing up his saloon at 1731 street and Third avenue, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning when adverse fate led him to open the door to see if the weather had improved. It had not, and Jahn was trying to close the door against a particularly violent gust of wind, when the door was banged open with a violence which made him think he was the victim of a raid by the police. The passing impression was of something white instead of blue, and Jahn's train of thought toward Waring's white angels.

"I fix dem fellers if von of dem comes in dot quick again, even if he does vom some drinks in a hurry," Jahn muttered as he turned to serve the supposed street sweeping customer. He saw a big white goat calmly setting herself to rest behind the big stove.

"Get out!" said the saloon keeper. "Bach," said the goat, and Jahn hunched up a club. Then followed the liveliest chase the fat German ever engaged in. He threw open the door and tried to drive Naunne through it. The goat went over chairs and a table, and every where except toward the door. She carried a bottle of Rhine wine off the table and several glasses off the bar.

When Jahn finally cornered her at the far side of the saloon she rose on her hind legs and defied him. He waived his club toward her, but was too discreet to approach near enough to be within reach. The goat realized the situation and charged. She alighted in the pit of the saloon keeper's stomach. He ran backward to loosen the force of the impact and never stopped running until he landed on the sidewalk. He yelled for the police and hammered out alarm raps with his club.

Policeman O'Rourke came down the avenue on a run with a revolver in his hand, and thoughts of burglars and possible promotion in mind. The goat had gone back and settled herself comfortably by the fire again.

"Get her out," Jahn shouted. O'Rourke said something like damn. "Don't be violent; dot goat vill wreck der place if ve don't be gentle," said Jahn.

The suggestion seemed good. The blue coat approached her quietly and the unsuspecting goat greeted him as a friend. He seized her by the horns and she rose to her feet to prepare for emergencies. Jahn got a rope and tried to drop a noose over the animal's horns. She started across the room and O'Rourke followed. He could not help it unless he released his grip on her horns and then there would be no tell in what might happen.

O'Rourke and the goat encircled the room four times with Jahn in pursuit, and left a trail of upset furniture behind them before the goat tired of dragging 200 pounds of police material and uniform about the room and stopped.

Jahn roped her about the horns and the policeman towed her out. Two hours later he appeared at the pound at Taylor avenue and 18th street, fagged out. The goat was apparently as fresh as ever. O'Rourke would tell Jahn that he had been on the route, but it was too cold for any policeman to consume two hours in covering sixteen blocks unless he was obliged to. Later on he complained that it was one of the hardest days of duty he ever was put in.—New York Sun.

**The True Remedy.**  
W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is ideal to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

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## BEAUTIFUL IMAGES OF ICE.

Writing of the preparations for the coming Quebec ice carnival, a correspondent of the Boston Journal says: The Canadian ice sculptor is something of a genius. He takes a block of ice, has it planed with an iron plane, places another block on the top of it similarly planed, and keeps this up until he has built a block of the desired dimensions. Then he goes to work with a peculiar kind of chisel made especially for ice use and by which he avoids splitting up the ice.

Beautifully proportioned figures are fashioned in this way, and with startling rapidity, considering the intricate character of some of the work. A regular zoological garden, all in ice, will be exhibited this year—elephants, lions, tigers, camels, bears and beasts and birds of all varieties.

These animals will be mounted on pedestals of various kinds, some of solid transparent ice, others of seemingly mottled marble and others of all colors of the rainbow—red, blue, green, black, pink and the many minor shades.

How the ice is colored is a mystery to many, but it is very easily accomplished. Water is poured into the mold, and before it has a chance to freeze a dye of the desired color is mixed in the water. Then when it freezes the sculptor has a block of blue, green or red ice.

Still more beautiful effects are obtained by pouring the dye upon snow and allowing it to percolate through it in streaks. Then when it is frozen, it looks like glistening marble, created by some magician.

## THE LARGEST ARSENAL.

It is said that the British government has designed to build the greatest government works in the world at Devonport, costing about six millions sterling. One million has been spent in dredging operations as a preliminary to the extension of Devonport as a naval port, says the London Globe, and the means of access to the dockyard at all tides has been rendered safe and easy.

The scheme includes the creation of a tidal basin with an area of 351 acres, being four and a half times as large as the biggest basin which Devonport now possesses. It will be 1550 feet long and 1000 feet broad, with a depth of 55 feet below the coping stone. Leading from this basin, which will be entered from the Hamoaze by a tidal caisson, will be three graving docks and an entrance lock sufficiently large to permit the passage through of vessels larger than any yet designed. This lock will be an important addition to the accommodation, for it is to be so constructed that it can be closed with a caisson and utilized as a dock. The scheme thus aims at providing a large tidal basin which can be used at any state of the tide and five docks so commodious as to reduce to a minimum the possibility of accident in the docking or undocking of the largest vessels. Plymouth's geographical position renders these additional facilities for the accommodation of the largest war vessels of the greatest national importance, and nine or ten years hence, when this scheme has been completed, the Devonport group of docks will be without a rival in the world.

**To Restore Mount Vernon.**—Mrs. Emma R. Ball, vice-regent for Virginia of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, has just issued a circular addressed to the pupils of Virginia's schools, appealing to them to contribute their mite towards the restoration of Mount Vernon. In emphasizing the propriety of the appeal, Mrs. Ball says:

"When Mount Vernon was well-nigh in ruins, the women of the entire country raised money to purchase 200 acres, and this property is now owned by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union. In the year 1889 the schools of Kansas raised \$1,000 and restored the 'servants' quarters,' that had been destroyed by fire. The schools of Colorado, Louisiana, New Jersey, Michigan and others have given handsome aid in the preservation of Washington's home. It would be unjust to you, children of Virginia, not to offer you a like opportunity to manifest your patriotic interest and your State pride by participating in this noble work."

Should each scholar in every school in this State celebrate Washington's birthday by contributing a mite to Mount Vernon, Virginia, would have cause to be proud of her school children, and a handsome restoration could be made there in your name. Will you, children, do your part? Will you give your mites? The names of the children and of the schools responding to this appeal will be enrolled in a book and preserved at Mount Vernon."—Rich. Dispatch.

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**Reduced Rates to Washington.**  
For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3 and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates: From Philadelphia, \$5.40; Harrisburg, \$5.00; Wilmington, \$4.35; Baltimore, \$1.60, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates. jan6 codd

**Florida Winter Service.**  
The Southern Railway announces the resumption of the famous New York and Florida limited on January 18. This train is composed of Pullman's latest improved compartment cars, dining cars, drawing room sleeping cars and library observation cars, leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6:20 p. m., running solid through to Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine via Lynchburg, Charlotte and Columbia, reaching Savannah at 11:20 a. m. Jacksonville at 3:30 p. m. and St. Augustine at 4:30 p. m. the next day. This train is in addition to the regular daily limited trains.

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Four lots of DINNERWARE to offer you this week at a sacrifice. NOTE THESE PRICES:

1 Dinner Set, 101 Pieces, India Blue, was \$11.50, now \$9.00 a Set  
1 Dinner Set, 100 Pieces, Pink, was \$11.50, now \$10 a Set  
3 Dinner Sets, 112 Pieces, Dark Blue, was \$14.50, now \$12 a Set  
1 Dinner Set, 101 Pieces, Pink & Gold, was \$20, now \$17.50 a Set

These goods are the remainder of our regular 1896 stock, and are first class in every particular. We need the room for Spring Stock, and we have made these reductions to ensure quick sale. They won't last out the week, so you had better call at once. It is a rare chance to get a nice serviceable Dinner Set for a very little outlay.

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